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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 26-47:

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26. A method of determining the location of a magnetically-sensitive, electrically conductive sensing coil in a navigational domain within a body, comprising the steps of:
inducing within said sensing coil a set of orientation signal values each representative of an orientation of said sensing coil and independent of a position of said sensing coil;
determining the orientation of said sensing coil using said induced orientation signal values;

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